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Letter dated 11 March 2005 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I wish to refer to the letters of 11 January 2005 (A/59/667-S/2005/14) and 28 February 2005 (A/59/717-S/2005/130) and a number of other preceding letters from the representative of the Israeli regime which contain allegations against my country.

The Islamic Republic of Iran categorically rejects the baseless and unsubstantiated allegations raised in the aforementioned letters and considers them as deliberate attempts to distract the international community's attention from the Israeli regime's acts of state terrorism, war crimes and aggression that have persistently threatened peace and security in the region for so many decades.

The impunity with which Israel has been allowed to carry out its dangerous policies has emboldened it to continue its atrocities unabated. The international community should, therefore, take effective measures to put an end to the countless Israeli crimes in order to restore peace and security in the Middle East region.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 36 and 148, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Mehdi **Danesh-Yazdi**
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Letter dated 15 March 2005 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to forward to you, herewith, a statement issued by the Press Service of the Ministry of Defence of Nagorno Karabakh on 8 March 2005 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 163, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Dziunik **Aghajanian**
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Annex to the letter dated 15 March 2005 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

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Statement of the Press Service of the Ministry of Defence of Nagorno Karabakh

On 7 March 2005, at 11 a.m., an Azerbaijani intelligence-diversionary group attempted to penetrate the rear of the Army of Nagorno Karabakh in the north-east section of the contact line between the armed forces of Nagorno Karabakh and Azerbaijan, near the settlement of Seysulan in the Martakert region of Nagorno Karabakh.

The servicemen in the Karabakh forces who were on duty noted the actions of the Azerbaijani intelligence-diversionary group and took the necessary steps to neutralize it. As a result of a skirmish, the adversary had to retreat. There were no losses on the Karabakh side.

The Press Service of the Ministry of Defence of Nagorno Karabakh draws attention to the fact that the Azerbaijani side continues to take steps to destabilize the situation on the demarcation line, attempting diversionary actions in the rear of the armed forces and advancing its positions to the front lines of the Army of Nagorno Karabakh.

The Press Service warns once again that any actions of the Azerbaijani side that threaten the security of Nagorno Karabakh and can lead to the destabilization of the situation in the Azerbaijani-Karabakh conflict zone will be resolutely suppressed.

The Press Service of the Ministry of Defence of Nagorno Karabakh appeals to the Azerbaijani side to strictly follow the ceasefire regime and not to threaten the peace and security in the region.

Stepanakert
8 March 2005